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Subject: RE: Settlement Hearing Set for April 4, 2022 AT 10 am - Procedure - Question on an Exhibit for ORS, Hipp-4
Attachments: !Kiawah Island Utility Inc. Cast of Characters - 2022 - FINAL.pdf

Alex:

Sure. I can set it up for 3:30 pm, if agreeable. I will set up a Microsoft Teams conference for that time, unless someone objects.

I am also attaching our "Cast of Characters" document for your review, listing the data that we have for Monday's hearing. Parties can let me know at the time of the status conference if there are any corrections that need to be made.

Thanks,

David Butler

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Dear David:

In reviewing your email, I came across one additional confidentiality item, and wanted to see if you would be available for a short status conference today. I have discussed with counsel for the parties and understand that folks are generally available today other than 2pm -3pm, although the parties can make that time work if it is the only time available.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
 Alex

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To the Parties:

First, I wanted to let you know that the Chairman is agreeable to the Order of Procedure proposed by the Parties for the Settlement hearing, that is, in order of appearance, the Town of Kiawah Island, the Department of Consumer Affairs, Office of Regulatory Staff, and Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated.

I did have one question that is not a major one, yet, is one of concern. The Commission received a letter from ORS on February 24, 2022, discussing, among other things, Exhibits Hipp-1 and Hipp-4, and the fact that the exhibits bear the designation "confidential." The letter goes on to explain that these designations appear on publicly-filed versions and the documents are not actually "confidential." Of course, now, although there was some Hipp testimony designated confidential, my understanding is that Ms. Hipp's testimony is now entirely public. As I understand it, however, on the revised exhibits, the "CONFIDENTIAL" notation still appears at the top of page one, Exhibit Hipp-1; and once again at the top of page 29, Exhibit Hipp-4 (last page of the exhibit packet). I also understand that these designations were on the original Company documents received by ORS, but the Company now agrees that the documents in question are not confidential. The problem that Commission Staff has is that we believe that use of the present documents marked "confidential" is going to cause confusion for anyone researching exhibits on the Commission's Document Management System at a later time. An outside researcher will simply not understand why documents marked "confidential" appear in a public format on the DMS. For this reason, I am wondering if perhaps ORS could somehow furnish revised exhibits without the "confidential" designation? This would be with the Company's permission, of course. Commission Staff believes that filing revised versions would alleviate any possible confusion for researchers as to whether or not the documents are actually confidential. Anything you can do to help solve this issue, would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Regards,

David Butler

Chief Hearing Officer

Special Counsel

Docket No. 2021-324-WS

Application of Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated for Adjustment of Rates and Charges (Increase) and Modifications to Certain Terms and Conditions for the Provision of Water and Sewer Service

April 4, 2022

10:00 AM

I. Intervenors:Attorneys

A. Town of Kiawah Island

*John J. Pringle, Jr.*Witness (To Be Stipulated; verification to come):

1. John D. Labriola a. Direct (only) Exhibit One

B. South Carolina Department of Consumer Affairs

*Carri Grube-Lybarker**Roger P. Hall**Connor J. Parker*Witness (To Be Stipulated; verification to come):1. Aaron Rothschild a. Direct Direct Appdcs A~C
(*C=Exhs. ALR-1 ~ -6)
b. Surrebuttal (no exhs.)

II. Office of Regulatory Staff

*Alexander W. Knowles*Witness (In person):*Donna L. Rhaney*1. Dawn M. Hipp a. REV. Direct Rev. Direct Hipp-1 ~ -4
b. Surrebuttal Surrebuttal Hipp-1
c. Settlement (no exhs.)Other witnesses, Whose Testimony Will Be Stipulated (all verifications received):

2. David M. Herpel, CPA	a. Direct	Direct Exhs DMH-1 ~ -9
	b. Surrebuttal	(no exhs.)
3. Aaron K. Rabon, CPA	a. Direct	(no exhs.)
	b. Surrebuttal	(no exhs.)
4. Daniel P. Hunnell, II	a. Direct	Direct Exhs. DPH-1 ~ -2
	b. Surrebuttal	(no exhs.)
5. Glenn A. Watkins	a. Direct	Direct Exhs. GAW-1 ~ -12
	b. Surrebuttal	Surreb. Exh. GAW-1
6. David J. Garrett	a. Direct	Direct Appdcs A~B + Exhs. DJG-1 ~ -17
	b. Surrebuttal	(no exhs.)

III. Applicant:

Kiawah Island Utility, Incorporated

Witnesses – Panel (In person):*Charles L.A. Terreni*

1. Craig Sorensen	a. Direct	(no exhs.)	<i>Scott Elliott</i>
	b. Rebuttal	Rebuttal Exhs 1~3	<i>Vincent A. Sheheen</i>
	c. Settlement	Settlement Exh. 1	
2. Becky Dennis	a. CORR'D Direct	Exhs BD-1 ~ -6 (pics)	
	b. Rebuttal	Rebuttal Exh. 1	
	c. Settlement	(no exhs.)	

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Other Witnesses, Whose Testimony Will Be Stipulated (verifications to come):

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| 3. Donald H. Burkett, CPA | a. Direct | (no exhs.) |
| | b. Rebuttal | (no exhs.) |
| 4. Mujeeb Hafeez | a. REV. Direct | Direct Exhs. MSH-1 ~ -4 (filed w/orig. dir.) |
| | b. Rebuttal | (no exhs.) |
| 5. Charles Loy , CPA | a. Direct | Direct Appdx. 1 -and- Exhs. 1~4; |
| | b. Rebuttal | (no exhs) |
| 6. Benjamin E. Nicholson, V, J.D. | a. Rebuttal (only) | Exhs. 1~2 |
| 7. Douglas H. Carlisle, Jr., Ph.D. | a. Rebuttal (only) | DHC Exhs. A, B, and 1 ~ 17 |